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# Form for Evaluating Internet Information Resources

(NOTE: This form is not for evaluating productivity software/sites, simulation games/sites, or educational software/games/sites)

1. **URL of Web page being evaluated:** *www.mainefamilyplanning.org*
2. **Primary use (students, teacher, parent, other,...):** *students, teachers, parents and educators*

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Questions 3-9 are about the site that is hosting your page.

3. **Truncate the URL of the Web page. What is the domain name of the Web site?**  
*www.mainefamilyplanning.org*
4. **What is the name of Web site?** *Maine Family Planning*
5. **What is the purpose or goal of this Web site?** *Provide reproductive Health care information to the people of the state of Maine.*
6. **What organization or individual created this site?** *Maine Family Planning*
7. **Do they have affiliations that might create a built-in bias toward the information? (Note: every site does, you just have to be aware of what that bias is and be prepared to defend it or present information from other viewpoints.)** *It is more directed toward women than men, doesn't really talk about abstinence, as it should provide both arguments for safe and healthy sexual relationships.*
8. **What other types of organizations link to this site? (Using the Google search engine, type *link:* and the Web site address (example: *link:www.website.com* ) )** *Project AWARE, Because I Have a Choice, Nancy Audet (Maine Public Relations Council and Outmaine (LGBT Community).*
9. **Is there a way to provide feedback on the Web site and create an exchange with the author or Web site manager?** *Yes, anonymous texting services to get answers, contact information for clinics address and telephone number if there is questions, concerns, etc.*

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Questions 10-12 are about the specific page that has information for your project/unit:

10. **Who is the author of the page and does that person have valid credentials to present this information (the creator of the site is not always the author of a page within the site)?** *Maine Family Planning Association and the members. They all have PHD, BSN, RN and or Community Health degrees.*
11. **What other references are cited for the information presented?** *Maineteenhealth.org is presented on this site, it is affiliated with Maine Family Planning and it is geared more towards teens with questions and concerns.*
12. **How old is the material on the page? Is it current or outdated (copyright year is not the same as the last update)?** *The material on this page is up to date and current as it has the newest methods of birth control and costs. It is updated yearly and/or as needed according to Maine Family Planning.*

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*Final evaluation questions:*

- 13. Are there ads linked to the page or the site that might make this page inappropriate for your audience? Are the ads “sticky” or static? If there are no ads, how is this Web site paid for (where do they get their money)?** *There are no ads within this site, it is paid for by grants from the Maine Department of Health and Human services, the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention and from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Public Health Services.*
- 14. Is there other content on the site that appears affiliated with the information you’ve selected that might make this page inappropriate (a Web site with great tutorials on how to make good movies with sections on how to make a documentary, a biography, an infomercial, etc. might also have a tutorial on making an inappropriate movie)?** *After searching the site, I don’t believe that there is any content on this site that appears inappropriate. It’s designed for multiple audiences and does that in a very educated and professional manner.*
- 15. Reviewing your answers above, is this a good page/site to use for your project/unit? Why or why not? (NOTE: Some questions above may not apply to your page; there is no rule as to how many “correct” answers are needed for a page to be good or what constitutes a “bad” page. You just need to be able to justify your choices and the information above can provide good support.)** *This site is appropriate to use for the project/unit I have created because it provides reliable information from doctors, nurses, and community health educators to educate Maine’s people on reproductive health. It is State funded with no ads and great information for parents, patients (students), partners, donors and educators. It supports more than one area of reproductive health care for the best prevention of risky sexual behaviors.*